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In re the Application of: **Akihisa INOUE et al.**

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(§371 of international application No. PCT/JP2003/016542)

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For: **SPHERICAL PARTICLES OF Fe BASE METALLIC GLASS ALLOY, Fe
BASE SINTERED ALLOY SOFT MAGNETIC MATERIAL IN BULK
FORM PRODUCED BY SINTERING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR
THEIR PRODUCTION**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.